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ACTION EA-14

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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION BANGKOK FROM UDORN NOVEMBER 30
REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO:

QUOTE

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E. O.11652: GDS

TAGS: US, MAR, ELAB

SUBJ: STRIKE THREAT DISSIPATES AT NAKHON PHANOM AIR BASE*

1. THAI EMPLOYEES AT NAKHON PHANOM (NKP) RTAFB IGNORED
ANONYMOUS PHONE CALLS URGING THEM TO STRIKE ON PAY DAY NOV. 29,
AND NEITHER STRIKE NOR PLANNED RALLY AT BANK ON BASE TOOK
PLACE.

2. BOTH THAI AND AMERICAN BASE OFFICIALS WARNED OF STRIKE
THREAT BY EMPLOYEES. HAD THERE BEEN ANY TROUBLE, AMERICANS
PREPARED TO LET THAI HANDLE PROBLEM OF RESTORING ORDER. THAI
BASE COMMANDER HAD EXTRA THAI SECURITY POLICE AROUND BANK AT TIME
RALLY CALLED FOR.

3. NO HARD INFORMATION AVAILABLE YET ON WHO MADE CALLS.

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MOTIVATION ALSO UNKNOWN ALTHOUGH PROBABLY LINKED TO STRIKE

FEVER THROUGHOUT COUNTRY. TRADITIONAL APPEAL TO STRIKE FOR
HIGHER WAGES APPARENTLY NOT CONVINCING TO BASE EMPLOYEES WHO
HIGHEST PAID LABOR FORCE IN NKP WITH EXCEPTION OF GIRLS DOWNTOWN.
SIGNED BROH-KAHN.

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